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Respectfully submitted,

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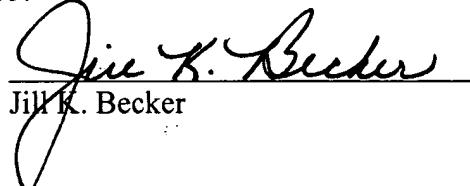
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06-077958	Electronic conference system to participate in a conference in the executing state of the same application as a computer to continuously advance the conference even in the case of an interrupted or newly connected computer by providing an electronic conference supporting device.
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Computer network system in which a user can participate in the general purpose application shared by a computer network.

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